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FM AMEMBASY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

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AMEMBASYG MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA

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SUBJECT : CHOLERA IN BAHRAIN

1. FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED FROM MINISTER OF HEALTH ALI FAKHRO.
CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN BAHRAIN IS PRESENTLY STABLE. THERE HAVE BEEN
APPROX 25 CASES REPORTED WITH NO FATALITIES. MINISTER SAID
VIRUS IS Milder EL TOR VARIETY, NOT TRANSMITTED BY WATER SUPPLY,
AND HAS BEEN LIMITED TO POOR,
CROWDED AREAS. MINISTER CONTRASTED GOB WILLINGNESS TO REPORT ACTUAL
CHOLERA SITUATION TO WHO WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN AREA WHICH DID NOT
REGULARLY REPORT SUCH MINOR OUTBREAKS.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MOST NEIGHBORING STATES ARE PRESENTLY
PERMITTING ENTRY TO TRAVELLERS FROM BAHRAIN WITH MINIMUM RESTRICTIONS

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E.G. ADMINISTERING ORAL ANTIBIOTICS AT POINT OF ENTRY. SAUDI ARABIA,

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HOWEVER, HAS ASKED TRAVELLERS TO PRODUCE CERTIFICATE FROM BAHRAIN

HEALTH MINISTRY SHOWING THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN ANTIBIOTICS FOR TWO DAYS
PRIOR TO ENTRY. IN THE CASE OF OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS, WAIVER OF TWO-DAY
REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH SAUDI EMBASSY MANAMA. IF
ADDRESSES ARE AWARE OF ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE SO
WE CAN ASSIST AMERICAN TRAVELLERS.
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